



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**  
Naoki MIDOH et al. : **Docket No. 2002-0317A**  
Serial No. 10/070,387 : **Group Art Unit 1652**  
Filed March 6, 2002 : **Examiner David J. STEADMAN**  
**CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
**AND METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT**  
**PRODUCTION (amended)**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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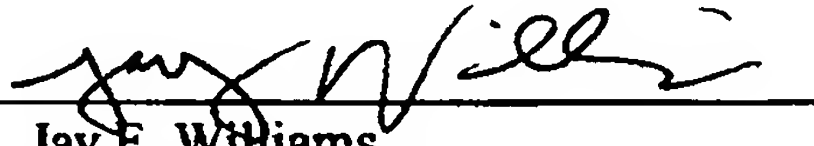
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is hereby requested.

If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below if he has any suggestions to expedite allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**(as amended)**

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